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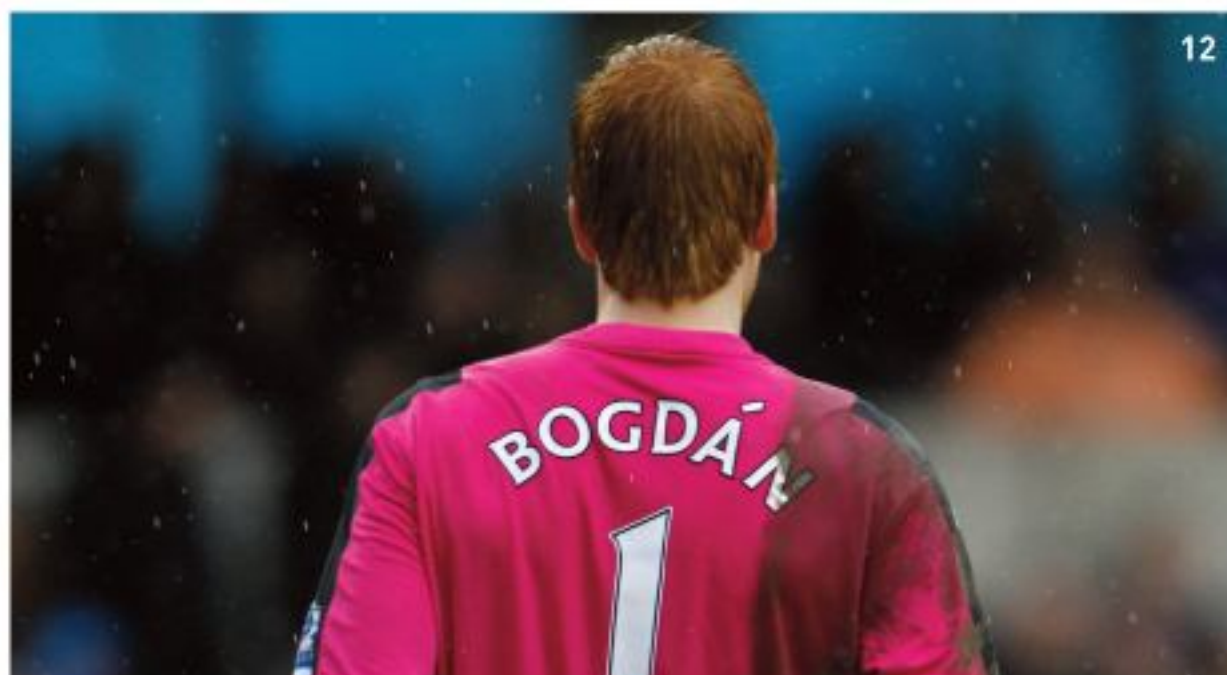
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BOLTON WANDERERS v BLACKBURN ROVERS

DOUGIE FREEDMAN

Good evening and welcome to the Reebok Stadium. I'd like to extend that welcome to Michael Appleton, his staff, players and supporters, as well as our match sponsors Prime Time Recruitment.

We've managed to win our last three home games and we're of course looking to extend that run by winning this evening's local derby.

We were very much aware of the threats posed by our last visitors Peterborough. Their performances of late belied their league position; furthermore our game-plan had to take into account the level of freedom they are currently playing with.

Our early goal gave us the edge. Peterborough may have enjoyed the majority of the possession, but in the end we emerged with the points. We defended as a team, coped well with their pressure and showed a resilience and a steeliness. On another night could have added to our one-goal lead.

The work we are putting in on the training ground is certainly paying off and I thought that was epitomised in the performance against Peterborough.

It was then pleasing to see us take that momentum into the weekend's game against Barnsley.

Prior to the game we analysed their threats and worked on a game-plan to nullify them. Similarly to Peterborough, Barnsley had been on a good run of form and we're always going to play with a real freedom.

Our first half performance was of a high standard and I thought we fully merited a two-goal lead at the break.

Credit to Barnsley, because they came out in the second half and changed their shape and managed to get back in the game. They put us under real pressure, but I thought we

showed both character and a real mental strength to regain the lead. We then stayed strong as a unit right up to the final whistle.

I trust these players. They are a good group to work with and they have shown in recent weeks what they are capable of.

Change always takes time, but I am pleased with what I am seeing. We are working hard to create the right attitude and environment in which to progress the club. It has been important that the fans have stayed with us as we make these changes and that they have understood how and why I will set my teams out.



Confidence comes from winning. Sometimes we will get games in which we have to patient and have to work hard when we haven't got the ball. Then there will be games in which we will play some controlled football and are always a threat going forward.

The key to our success will always be our work ethic and our preparation. I want my team to play at a high tempo and to give the fans something to cheer about. That is our aim and we will achieve that in matches through controlled possession, patience and courage - that is my philosophy.

Enjoy the game.





KEVIN DAVIES

Good evening and welcome back to the Reebok for this evening's game against Blackburn Rovers.

Right now the team are in the best form for as long as I can remember, and, more importantly, we are on that winning streak we have been craving all season. In the space of a couple of weeks I can really sense a change in the team's confidence and belief. It just goes to show you how winning games can transform the mentality of a group of players.

Craig Dawson is proving to be a fantastic acquisition and the fans' chants of 'Dougie, sign him up' are very much echoed by the players. His goals have been making the headlines, but his attitude and desire to defend and organise has been just as impressive from my point of view.

In this league it is impossible to dominate games from start to finish. We are dominating games for large periods, but the other team will always have a spell of pressure and knock on the door. We are now managing those situations much better as a team and seeing out games from winning positions.

A couple of weeks ago we were looking over our shoulders with a little concern. Our recent run has now got people asking if we can make it to the play-offs. I believe if we can add to the winning streak tonight against our local rivals, and get another positive result at the weekend against Brighton, we can certainly start talking about that. If we can emerge from these next two games with at least four points, it will give us a great chance to get right in and amongst it heading into a run of games against teams battling it out at the bottom of the table.

Finally, we were all devastated to hear the news that Mark Davies will be out for the best part of this year.

It seemed like an innocuous incident at the time, but you could tell by his reaction that there was something seriously wrong with him.



He is the kind of lad who will be able to deal with it and he'll certainly come back stronger for us next season. I do however, feel sorry for the medical team, as he is always up to something and I'm sure he will be driving them mad already!

We all wish him all the best with his operation and a very speedy recovery.

Enjoy the derby.







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Across the UK there are now over 550 Fairtrade towns, cities, villages and zones, 137 Fairtrade universities and colleges, over 4000 Fairtrade schools and over 6000 faith communities.

Jim Hollyman, co-ordinator of Fairtrade in Bolton said: "It's been wonderful to see the growth of Fairtrade in Bolton and across the UK during the last ten years, but we have to see it in perspective. When fairly traded products make up just 2% of total product sales in the UK, this is no time for complacency. Go further for Fairtrade is a good challenge for 2013."



HELP US CRACK PROSTATE CANCER



This March, Bolton Wanderers has pledged support to Prostate Cancer UK's Sledgehammer Fund, as part of their contribution to a season saving men's lives in support of the Football League's official charity partnership.

The Sledgehammer Fund aims to wake up the nation to a disease that kills 10,000 men every year. That's one man every hour, and the number of men with the disease is rising at an alarming rate.

Players, staff and fans of the 72 Football League clubs are helping more men survive prostate cancer and enjoy a better quality of life.

To help crack prostate cancer and to support the Sledgehammer Fund text CRACK to 70004 to donate £5 to Prostate Cancer UK or visit prostatecanceruk.org/football.

WANDERERS SHOW SUPPORT FOR MARIE CURIE

Bolton Wanderers Football Club are proud to give its backing to the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal during March.

The appeal this month is Marie Curie's flagship fundraising event and you will see their collectors in supermarkets all over Bolton this month, as the charity hopes to raise more than £5.5million across the UK this month.

Every daffodil that is bought means that they are able to care for more people with terminal illnesses and their families, meaning they can spend their last days with their families, in their own homes instead of in hospital.

Stuart Holden said: "We at the football club are proud to help launch and support the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal. We hope all our supporters buy a daffodil this month to raise money for this fantastic charity. The nurses Marie Curie fund make such a difference to patients and their families at a very difficult and upsetting time."

To find out more about the Great Daffodil Appeal please get in touch via the website mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil or call 0845 6013107.



HEARTS AND GOALS CHARITY MATCH

Hearts and Goals is our year-long campaign, headed up by Fabrice Muamba, to save lives by increasing the number of public-access defibrillators in the UK, and by ensuring that all first aid training includes CPR and defibrillator skills.



Sudden cardiac arrest is a heart rhythm disorder that results in 100,000 deaths in the UK each year. When CPR is administered to someone who has suffered an SCA, they have a 5% chance of survival. When CPR and an AED (a defibrillator) are used together, the chance of survival goes up to 50%, a ten-fold increase over CPR alone.



The campaign continues to go from strength to strength with defibrillators being placed in accessible places in Bolton and beyond. Through the support of all the partners life-saving training is taking place in schools, community centres and places of work across Bolton. Fabrice said: "I am delighted with the way in which so many people are getting behind the campaign. Since last year I have been astounded by the vast number of people who have been affected in some way by a loved one having a sudden cardiac arrest."

"Sadly not everyone is as lucky as I have been and many people have lost their lives. Our hope is that through raising awareness and funds for defibrillators and training we can help save lives."

When Fabrice made an emotional return to the Reebok, it was at our home game against Blackburn Rovers. At half-time Fabrice will gift a defibrillator from Hearts and Goals to Blackburn Rovers in order to signal the Hearts and Goals campaign spreading out to other football clubs in the North West and beyond.

Each club joining the campaign is going to be encouraged to use the model begun here in Bolton with Arrhythmia Alliance, North West Ambulance and Bolton Wanderers Community Trust to help save lives in their area in this way. In the near future all the clubs across the North West are to be invited to a Conference here at the Reebok to launch this next phase of the campaign.

For further information about Hearts and Goals please visit heartsandgoals.org





ADAM BOGDAN





LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

Adam Bogdan knows a thing or two about being good with his hands. The Hungarian international lifts the lid on life in Budapest, his one-time handball career and Gabor Kiraly's pijamas.



ADAM BOGDAN



ONE-ON-ONE

What was it like saving a Wayne Rooney penalty at Old Trafford? How much did he learn from Jussi Jaaskelainen? Whose shots sting the palms more than most? And what of Hungary's chances of qualifying for the 2014 World Cup?

WE PUT YOUR QUESTIONS TO...

ADAM BOGDAN

Football isn't the only sport which was an interest to Bolton Wanderers custodian Adam Bogdan whilst growing up in his native Budapest.

The 25-year-old joined Bolton Wanderers as a teenager five and a half years ago, and has shown his credentials in-between the sticks with a number of committed and whole hearted displays as the Whites continue their climb up the npower Championship table.

The official matchday programme sat down with the Hungarian international, asking him your questions to find out about his experiences growing up in Hungary, his memories so far at the Reebok Stadium and how he first got involved in the beautiful game.

How does it feel to be both Bolton and Hungary's number one goalkeeper at the age of just 25?

Jamie-Leigh Larkin via email

It's an amazing feeling. When I was younger it was my dream to be a professional goalkeeper playing in the Premier League. I've obviously had a taste of that over the last couple of seasons and now I'm desperate to play my part in helping the side get back into the top flight.

I'm very grateful to have been given this opportunity and just want to continue doing my best for the club.

Do you think Bolton can still make the play-offs?

Anish Halai via Twitter

To be honest, it's not something we're talking about at the moment. It sounds very cliché, but we're just taking things one game at a time. Personally, I still strongly believe it is possible. We will of course keep going right till the end regardless of our league position.

What do you think about Chungy? I'm a fan from Korea!

Tae-Sam Lee via Twitter

We all love Chungy. He's very talented and is an important player for us. Also, I'd like to thank the Korean fans. From time to time Chungy gets sent Korean cookies from his fans and he often shares them with us – the lads love them!



What is your favourite game in a Bolton shirt?

Matt Hill via Twitter

I really enjoyed the 3-1 home win against Liverpool last season. The whole team played really well and there was a great atmosphere at the stadium. It was a big win for us and I remember all of the lads were buzzing in the dressing room after the game.

From a personal point of view, I also enjoyed the rearranged FA Cup tie against Tottenham at White Hart Lane last season. Although we lost the game which was of course disappointing, it is a game I look back at with fond memories because I personally played well.



ADAM BOGDAN



My first year training with Jussi was probably the hardest in my career.



After the game I remember doing some interviews and as I was speaking the then-Tottenham manager Harry Redknapp jumped in and congratulated me on my performance. That was a nice touch.

What was it like learning from Jussi Jaaskelainen?

James Peach via Twitter

I've said this before, but I've been extremely lucky to learn from someone like Jussi, though at times it wasn't easy. My first year training with Jussi was probably the hardest time in my career.

He set his levels so high and it took me a good while to reach his standards in training. He'll always be regarded as a legend here at Bolton.

Do you ever wonder how many shots you've faced in your career? Who has the most powerful shot?

Dom Kolter via Facebook

I've got to be honest, I've never thought about how many shots I have ever faced!

As for the most powerful, I'd probably have to say Matt Taylor. His shots in training took some stopping. Not only did he used to hit the ball hard, but his technique was also superb. Any goalkeeper in the world would do well to stop his strikes.

What's the favourite save you have made in your career?

Rich Bolshaw via Twitter

The one that stands out for me is the penalty save against Wayne Rooney at Old Trafford last season. To save a penalty at Old Trafford in front of 75,000 people was an amazing feeling.

Do you enjoy living in England? What, if anything, do you miss about being away from Hungary?

James Hicker via Twitter

Yes, I do enjoy living in England. As for the things I miss, it's of course my family and friends. I also miss the weather back in Hungary and my hometown Budapest. Budapest was a great place to grow up and there were lots of activities to do so you never got bored.

When you turn 16 you can go out more with friends, there is a lot of restaurants and bars and great places to eat. I would recommend going to Budapest to anybody.

What was it like growing up in Budapest?

Jonny Waite via Facebook

I went to school in the downtown area, which is on the Pest side of the city. I had to cross the river every day using the train and tram. It was quite a journey and took me about 40 minutes, but I didn't mind because the city is so beautiful.

Once I had finished in school I used to go to my grandmother's for my evening meal which was in another different area of the city. It was near where I would eventually train for Vasas, the club I played for in Budapest. My mother would then pick me up from there. It was almost like I would embark on a mini tour of the city every day!

I learnt to drive when I was 17 and that was about the time that I began to train with the first team at Vasas. I still studied, however, it was only on a part-time basis. I came out of education with a final exam equivalent to the English A level and got into Semmelweis University to study Sports Management.

How did you first get into football?

Jeffery Cook via email

From a young age I was always diving around and when I played football with my friends I always enjoyed playing in goal.

In school at first we played handball which in England isn't a famous sport, but in the rest of Europe it is huge and it is probably second only behind football in popularity.

For a while I played handball and then when I was nine I started playing football and for two or three years I was playing both sports. I remember playing half of one game and then half in another game. I used to rush off and get changed in the car ready to play as a goalkeeper.

I was 12 or 13 when I had to make the decision which sport to carry on playing but I had more chance to become a professional footballer.

What was the first team you played for in Hungary?

Adrian Ward via Twitter

The first team I signed for was a small local side that my younger brother was playing for. They needed a goalkeeper and I joined them for one year.



The big club in Budapest, Vasa, wanted to take me after that so I moved on and signed for them. I stayed with them for about ten years. I worked my way through the ranks and in the last year of my scholarship the first team offered me a place and I was third choice goalkeeper aged 17.

I stayed there and I managed to go out on loan when I was 19 for half a season and the move did me a big favour because I started to play for the Hungary Under-21 side.

I was then offered a trial in England and my dream was to always one day come and play over here.

Who is the biggest joker in the Bolton squad?

Dan Ashton via Twitter

I'd have to go for Chris Eagles and Craig Davies. They've both got good banter and are regularly making the lads laugh, usually at someone else's expense!

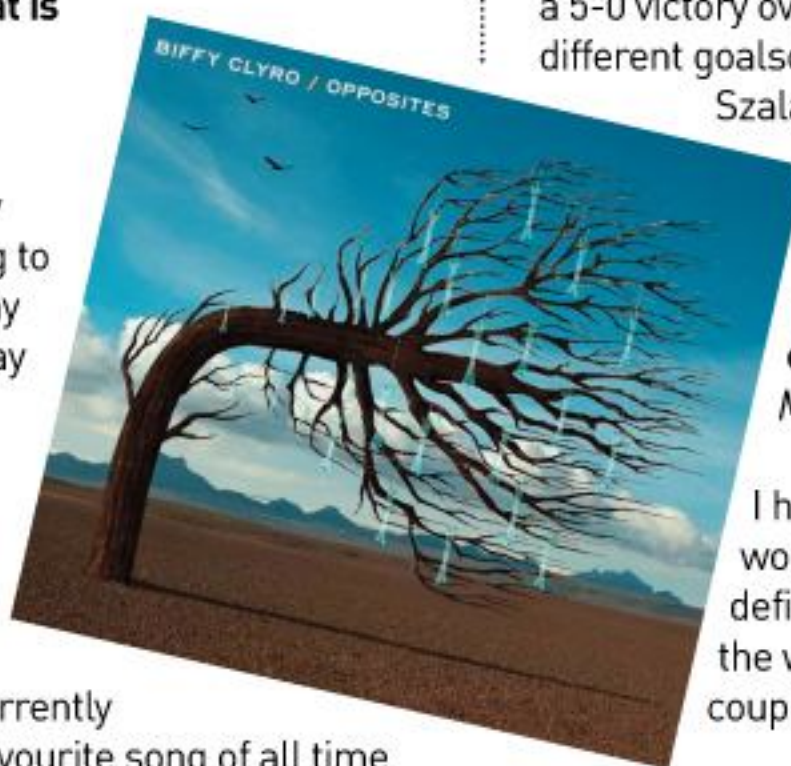
What do you get up to in your spare time?

Do you like music? If so, what is your favourite song?

Jake Wright via Twitter

Yes, I do like my music. In my spare time I often enjoy going to concerts and festivals with my friends. I find it a very nice way to relax.

As far as my favourite song goes, I'd probably say Little Hospitals by Biffy Clyro at the moment. I recently bought the album and am currently listening to it in my car. My favourite song of all time is Paradise City by Guns N' Roses.



Hungary have made a decent start to qualification for the 2014 World Cup. How good is the current crop of players and how confident are you that the side can go on to qualify?

Sophie Jones via Facebook

Yes, we have made a decent start to qualification, but we all know there is a long way to go.

We're in a tough group alongside the likes of the Netherlands, Romania and Turkey. These are sides that have qualified for major tournaments more often than our nation has in recent years.

We've got a good bunch of players and it would be fantastic to be part of a World Cup-qualifying side. It

goes without saying that it would be an unbelievable honour to play at any major tournament. It's not something I've thought too much about as I don't want to get carried away! We've got two important games coming up in the next international break. Those will have a big say on whether we stand a chance of qualifying or not.



The one thing we have got going for us in the national side at the moment is that we have plenty of players capable of scoring goals. We started qualification with a 5-0 victory over Andorra. In that game we had five different goalscorers. When you have guys like Adam

Szalai (pictured above), Balazs Dzsudzsak and Imre Szabics in the squad you've always got a chance.

Who's the best player you have ever come up against and why?

Matthew Catterall via Twitter

I have faced many great players, but I would have to go for Robin van Persie. He's definitely up there with the best players in the world and has shown that over the last couple of seasons.

It's always hard as a goalkeeper coming up against him because he has the ability to make something happen out of nothing. When it seems there is nothing on he is able to shoot in the blink of an eye.

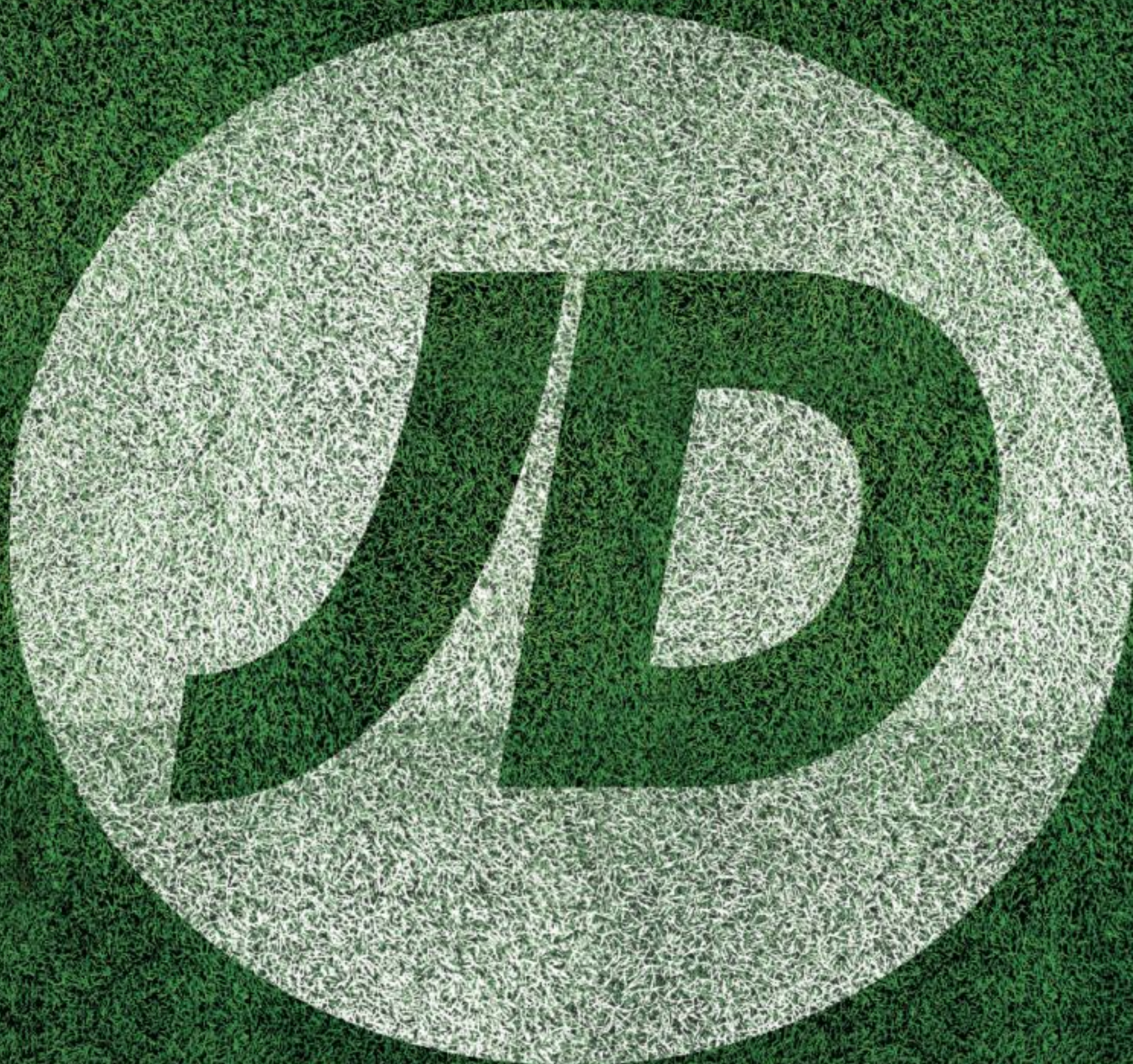
Is Gabor Kiraly really as mad as he seems? Why does he insist on always wearing pijama bottoms?

Omar Kennedy via email

Ha, Gabor is a top professional and a great guy.

When I was growing up in Hungary, especially as a goalkeeper, I was fascinated seeing the really nice grass pitches in England on the television. We were only used to playing on clay pitches with no grass! Maybe that explains why Gabor always wears tracksuit bottoms, because he was used to protecting his legs!





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BARNSLEY V WANDERERS

Craig Dawson was the match winner for Bolton as the Whites made it three wins in a row to extend their unbeaten run to six games with a 3-2 win at Barnsley.

The Whites battled bravely throughout in Yorkshire with Dawson scoring his fourth goal in three matches midway through the second half.

Bolton led 2-0 at the interval courtesy of goals from David Ngog and Jay Spearing, however Barnsley fought back early in the second period to level matters at Oakwell.

With the game evenly balanced, centre half Dawson turned the game back in Wanderers' favour on the hour mark with a close range finish as Bolton secured all three points.

MANAGER'S REACTION:

“ We stayed strong until the final whistle and we defended as a unit. I trust these players, they are a good group to work with and we responded well after conceding those two quick goals. ”



GOAL!! Ngog



GOAL!! Spearing



BARNSLEY

01 Steele
14 Wiseman
25 Cranie
33 Kennedy
08 O'Brien (Mellis - 65')
11 Perkins
19 Cywka
28 Tunnicliffe (Scotland - 67')
13 Dagnall
23 Etuhu Booked
27 O'Grady (Harewood - 60')

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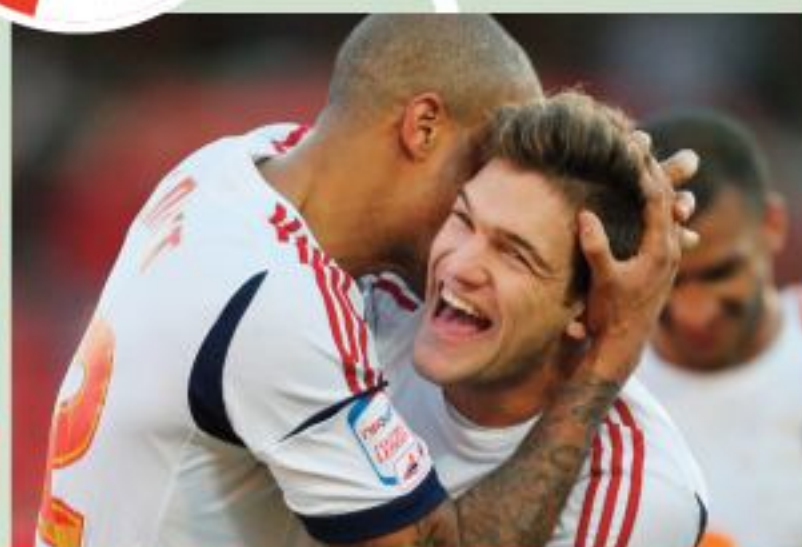
Cywka 47
O'Grady 53

MATCH STATS

47% 53%

Shots: Barnsley 16 Wanderers 8
Corners: Barnsley 12 Wanderers 6

Bookings: Barnsley 1 Wanderers 1
Fouls: Barnsley 9 Wanderers 18



@OfficialBWFC

@OfficialBWFC: GGG00AAALLL!!! NGOG SCORES!!! (15) 0-1

@OfficialBWFC: Great work from Eagles to pick out Ngog! His first shot is saved, but the Frenchman reacts well to stab home the rebounds! (15) 0-1

@OfficialBWFC: What a save! Eagles shoots following Ricketts' cut-back from the byline but Steele flies right to palm away. (30) 0-1

@OfficialBWFC: GOOOOALLLLL!!! SPEARING!!! (38) 0-2

@OfficialBWFC: Spearing drills a loose ball goalwards from the edge of the area! It gets a slight deflection on its way into the bottom corner! (39) 0-2

@OfficialBWFC: Goal. Cywka pulls one back for the hosts with a low drive from the edge of the area. (47) 1-2

@OfficialBWFC: Goal. Barnsley level. O'Grady taps home a loose ball after Bogdan had parried a long-range shot. (54) 2-2

@OfficialBWFC: GGGG0000AALLLLL!!! DAWSON SCORES!!!! (60) 2-3

@OfficialBWFC: Alonso's free-kick is only parried by Steele, with Dawson on hand to fire home the loose ball! Goal machine! (61) 2-3

@OfficialBWFC: What a save from Bogdan! O'Brien is through, but the Hungarian stands up to fist away the shot. (62) 2-3

@OfficialBWFC: Somehow Bolton haven't netted a fourth! It's ping pong-style action in the area with the ball ending up on the roof of the net! (64) 2-3

GOAL!! Cywka **GOAL!!** O'Grady **GOAL!!** Dawson



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Pratley

3

Ngog 15
Spearing 38
Dawson 59



WANDERERS

01 Bogdan
03 Alonso
12 Knight
15 Dawson
18 Ricketts
07 Eagles (Medo - 65')
20 Spearing
21 Pratley Booked
27 Lee
09 Ngog
28 C Davies (Wheater - 79')

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GET YOURSELF IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME
THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE 2012/13
SEASON BY SENDING IN YOUR FAN PHOTOS

Whether it's a photo of you sporting your Bolton colours around the world, or you've bumped into a former player on your holidays, make sure you don't miss this opportunity to feature in the club's official publication.

Supporters are able to send their content to the club in two ways – via email, programme@bwfc.co.uk – or on Twitter, [@OfficialBWFC](https://twitter.com/OfficialBWFC) including #bwfcprog in their message.



Callum Grundy sent us this picture of him and friend Tom Riley who were in the stands at Wanderers' first game of the season, away at Turf Moor.



Emma Brown was lucky enough to meet former Wanderers midfielder Martin Petrov prior to a game earlier this season, and she sent us this picture.



Paul Glassbrook sent us this picture of his young Wanderer who is proudly wearing his Bolton jersey as he listens to live Wanderers Player commentary from a recent game.



Helen Maclean recently sent us this picture of her son Robert who was lucky enough to grab a picture with his role model Chris Eagles after being Bolton's mascot for their trip to the Riverside.



Charlotte McDonald sent in this picture of her little Bolton fan Lennon, who regularly pops on his jersey and hones his footballing ability in their back garden.



Twitter user **Dan Harrison** was proudly wearing his Wanderers jersey on a recent trip to the San Siro.



Jack Lester sent us this picture of him and Emily Clinton prior to Bolton's recent fixture with Hull City.



Callum Grundy also sent us this picture of him and Tom Riley again, this time with Wanderers defender Matt Mills in the Platinum Suite at the Reebok.



Mathew Pearce sent us this picture of him and friend George Meekin who bumped into David Wheeler prior to the game against Burnley. Mathew commented that he hopes to see the defender back on the pitch starting games soon.

Dominic Taylor sent us this spectacular picture he took prior to Wanderers' Bonfire Night clash with Cardiff City.





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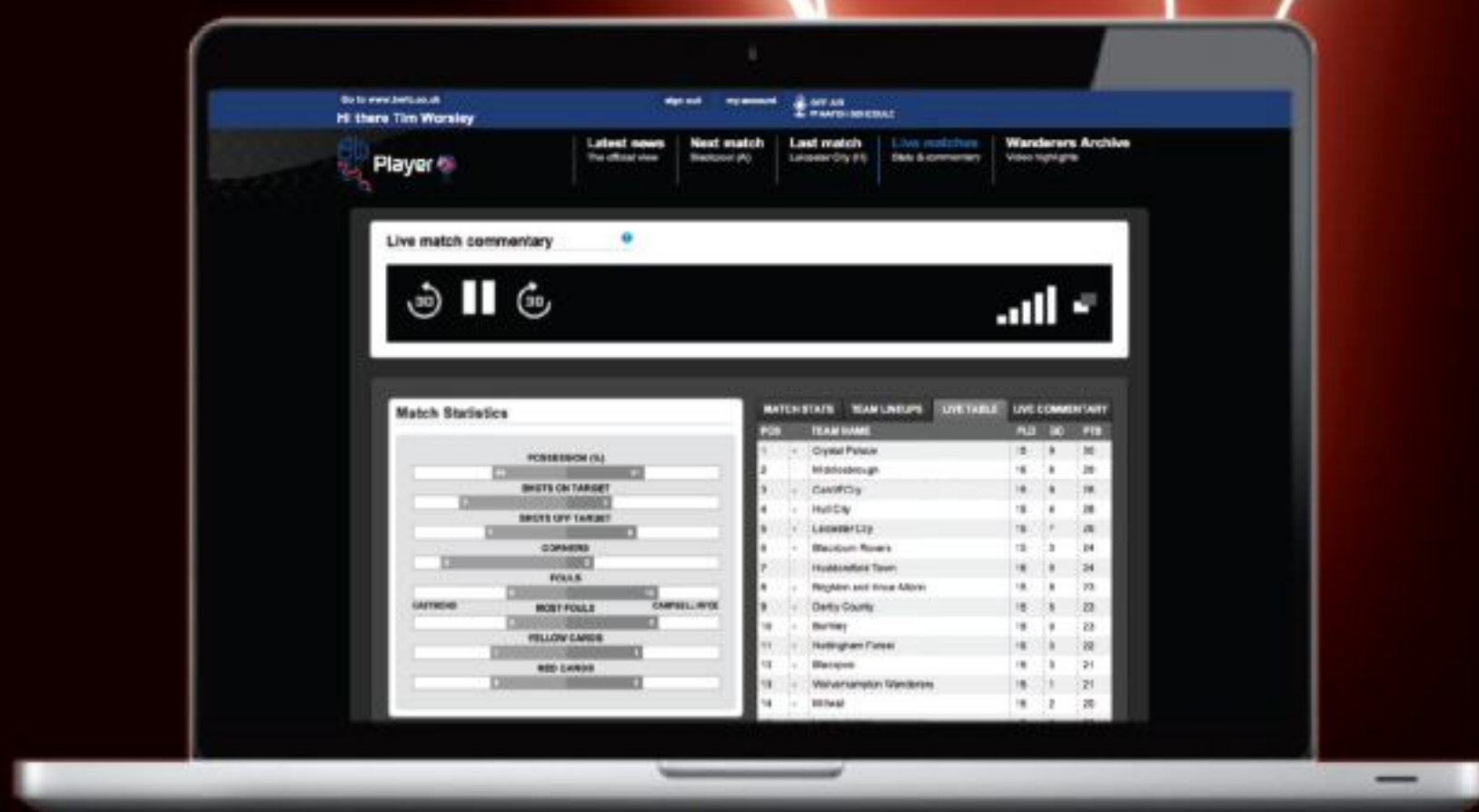
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BOLTON WANDERERS TOP TENS

SHORT-NAMED WANDERERS

In the recent Hull City matchday programme, we picked out ten Bolton players with large and often unpronounceable surnames.

In today's issue, we look at the polar opposite as we give you ten of the shortest-named Wanderers who have surnames that simply roll off the tongue.

WORDS: MARK HEYS



◀ Ibrahim Ba

World Cup winner Ibrahim Ba had one of the shortest surnames ever in Wanderers history. The midfielder's career took a dip since he secured a big move to AC Milan in 1997, and although he convinced Bolton to take him on after a trial, he only made nine appearances for the club, all of which came from the bench.

Gerald Cid ▶

Sam Allardyce signed the small-named defender towards the end of his managerial rein at the Reebok. But the former Bordeaux man failed to hold down a regular place in Wanderers' starting line-up and after half a dozen appearances, the centre-half moved back to France to join Nice.

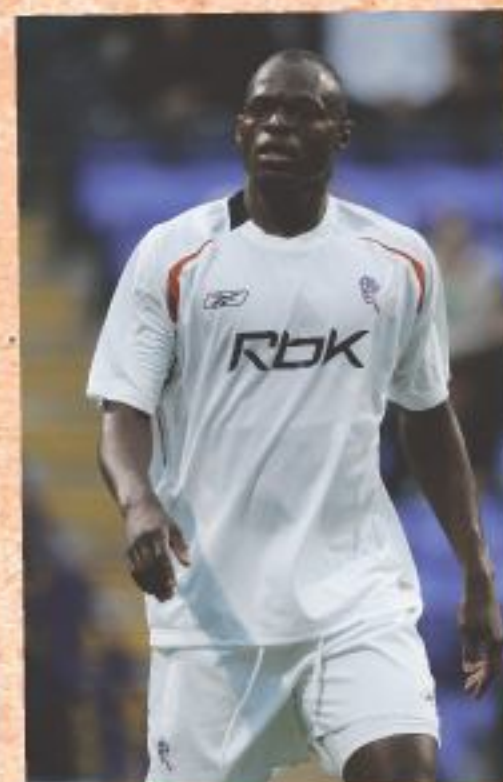


◀ Reg Elvy

Reg Elvy represented both Bolton and Blackburn during his career, after starting life out at local club Halifax Town. His stand-out performances at The Shay prompted Wanderers to sign him and, although mainly second in command to the long-serving Stan Hanson at Burnden Park, he managed four years at the club with his best season coming in 1948/49.

Abdoulaye Faye ▶

The powerful defender quickly made his mark during two successful years with Wanderers. The Senegal international gave Bolton the steel and tenacity they needed during their recent Premier League spell and he would make just over 60 appearances for the Whites in total.





◀ Chung-Yong Lee

Fans' favourite Chung-Yong Lee is another Wanderer with a famously short surname. The South Korean has made many important contributions to Dougie Freedman's team this season, perhaps notably the winner in the reverse fixture against Rovers in November.

Andy Todd ▶

Former Bolton and Rovers defender Andy Todd, son of ex-Wanderers manager Colin, helped Bolton to the First Division title in 1997 and later captained Blackburn when Mark Hughes was manager at Ewood Park.

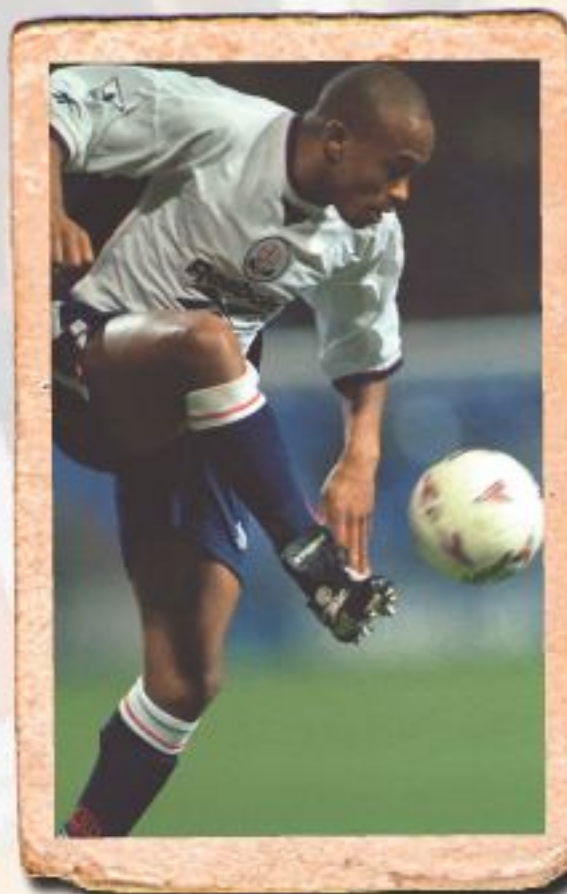


◀ Eric Bell

One club man Eric Bell made over 100 appearances for Wanderers during his nine-year stint at Burden Park. He appeared in the infamous 1953 FA Cup Final which Wanderers lost 4-3 to a Stanley Matthews inspired Blackpool. Despite being injured for most of the game, the winger managed to get on the scoresheet for Bill Ridding's side.

Johnny Ball ▶

Another cup finalist with Bolton in 1953, Johnny Ball started his career at Manchester United, before going on to enjoy a successful stint with Wanderers in the 1950s. Making over 200 appearances for the Trotters, his long service at right-back was only curtailed due to the emergence of a certain Roy Hartle.



◀ Franz Carr

Franz Carr represented a whole host of clubs during his career. The pacey midfielder started out at Blackburn as a teenager before Brian Clough took him to Nottingham Forest amid much fanfare and talk of England caps. Carr moved to the Reebok in 1997 and made five brief substitute appearances before announcing his retirement.

Nicky Hunt ▶

Wanderers' academy graduate Nicky Hunt made over 100 appearances with his hometown club over seven seasons with the Whites. The full-back represented Bolton in the 2004 League Cup Final and in two European campaigns. He is now currently plying his trade at Accrington Stanley, on loan from parent club Rotherham United.



Name: Matt Glennon

Date of birth: 8 October, 1978

Place of birth: Stockport

Position: Goalkeeper

Time at BWFC: 1997-2001

BWFC appearances: 0

BWFC goals: 0

BWFC magic moment: None, as he failed to make a senior appearance, though Wanderers did make a reported £250,000 when he was sold.

THEN:

Stockport-born stopper Matt Glennon enjoyed four years at the Reebok during the late 1990s before going on to represent 13 more clubs to become one of the most recognisable keepers in the football league.

Glennon began his career as a trainee at Bolton Wanderers, but he struggled to find a way past Keith Branagan and into the first team.

He would subsequently experience stints at a number of football league clubs including Port Vale, Stockport County, Bristol Rovers and Carlisle United where he managed to finally hold down a regular starting berth.

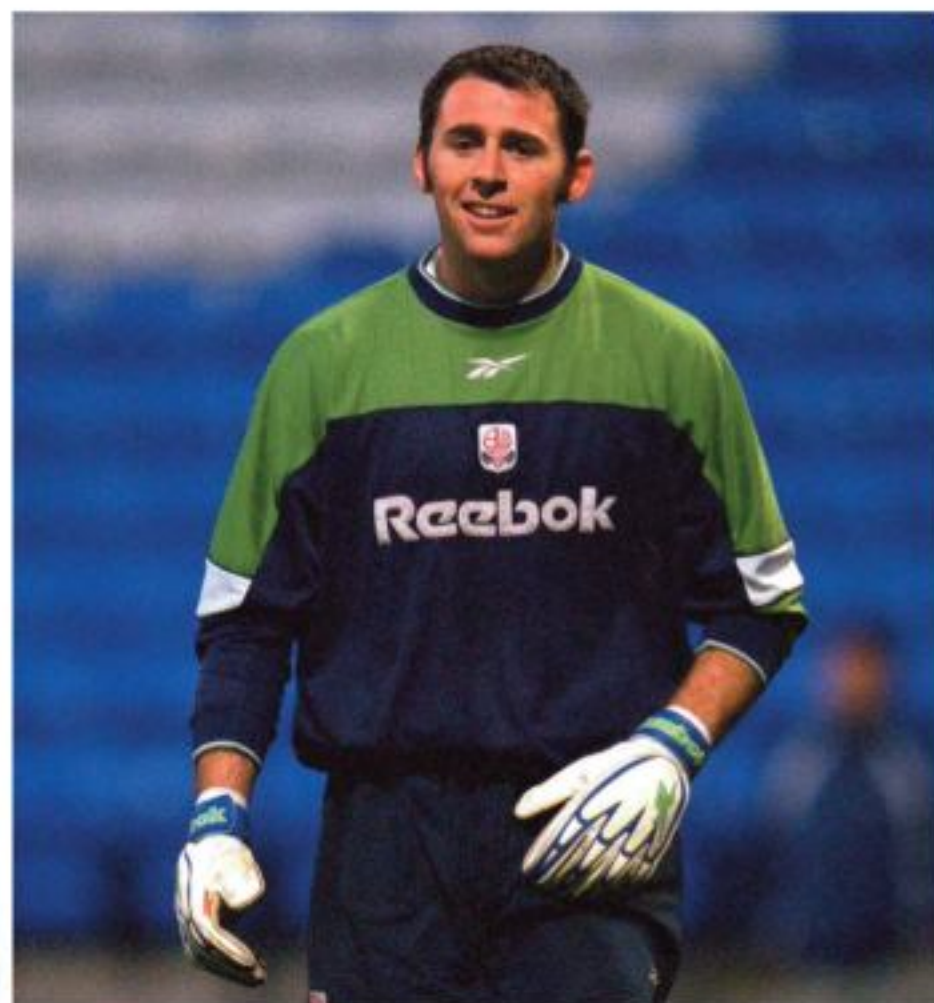
After four seasons with the Trotters, the keeper moved permanently to Brunton Park - without making a single appearance for the Whites.

Glennon went on to enjoy a successful career in the football league, making over 100 outings for Carlisle before representing Hull City, Huddersfield Town and Bradford City.



WHAT HE SAID: "After 18 years of football, it is hard to know where or what you are going to do next so this is something really different and, so far, it is something which I am thoroughly enjoying."

WHERE ARE



NOW:

The 34-year-old keeper has continued to put his skilful hands to good use again, as he chases a career as a professional hairdresser.

During his playing career Glennon was often a cut above the rest, now he hopes to shine again but now within his new working environment where he remains very much hands on.

"I made the decision in the summer to pack in playing full-time football and I now playing part-time for Halifax Town, but what may be a surprise to many, I have now also bought a barber and hairdressing business in Huddersfield.

"My new venture is keeping me really busy at the moment. My plan is to get my business up and running and then hopefully in the future I am hoping to open some more shops around Lancashire."

"The man who used to cut my hair used to ask me what I wanted to do when I reached the ripe old age of retirement at 35, and he asked me if I wanted to give hairdressing a bash. I went on to do some barbering courses and decided that was what I wanted to do and then I went on to buy a shop about five months ago."

THEY NOW?



Name: Franck Passi

Date of birth: Franck Passi

Place of birth: Bergerac, France

Position: Midfielder

Time at BWFC: 1999-2001

BWFC appearances: 49

BWFC goals: 0

BWFC magic moment: Aiding the club in its promotion to the Premier League in 2001.

THEN:

The quiet Frenchman began his playing career at Montpellier, before he made his move west to Toulouse where he was part of a famous generation of French superstars including Eric Cantona, Laurent Blanc, Franck Sauzée and Mikaël Silvestre.

The 46-year-old then moved to Spain to play for SD Compostela, where he was given the nickname "El Iman" translating to "Magnet" for his ability to recover the ball, but his time in the Mediterranean came to an end when the Wanderers came calling and it would signal the start of a prosperous period for him and the club.

"I really enjoyed my time in Bolton," Passi said. "It was my first time in England so it was hard to adjust to at first. "But Bolton is such a fantastic club and they helped me settle in and I had a great time during my two years there in which was such a good time in their history."

The midfielder enjoyed two years at the Reebok under manager Sam Allardyce, making just under 50 appearances for the Whites, and he was part of the Premier League promotion winning squad in 2001.



NOW:

Far away from the buzzwords circulating around the world of football management, the former Wanderers midfielder is now next in line at one of the biggest clubs in Europe.

Passi progressed into coaching after ending his player career with Bolton, accepting a role as an assistant coach at former club SD Compostela, before he joined current club Marseille in June 2006 where he was responsible for overseeing and identifying future talent.

In 2010 he became coach of their reserve team and following the departure of former manager Didier Deschamps, he was promoted to assistant manager behind new boss Elie Baup.

"This is now my first time with the first team at Marseille, it is a great moment for me to be involved with such a big club not only in France but in Europe," Passi said.

"I am working with a great group of players who are also helping me develop as a coach and I hope to help this group gel and grow together to hopefully have a successful end to the season."

WHAT HE SAID: "Barton is doing well. He has to improve his style of football, but he has the qualities to be able to play on the ball, sometimes he can be too engaged in the game because of the way he played in the Premier League but I think he will do very well here."

5 MARCH 1977

WORDS: MARTIN DEAN

DIVISION TWO

Burnden Park Attendance: 18,496



Wanderers 3 - 0 Plymouth

N Whatmore (2)
P Jones (Pen)



WANDERERS: MCDONAGH, NICHOLSON, DUNNE, GREAVES, P JONES, ALLARDYCE, MORGAN, WHATMORE, G JONES, REID, WALDRON

Wanderers welcomed second division rivals Plymouth Argyle to Burnden Park in 1977 – a year which is well remembered by many Bolton fans.

Wanderers had made it through to the League Cup semi-finals, but Ian Greaves' side couldn't secure the Whites' first return to Wembley since 1958 as opponents Everton claimed victory in a reply in front of 50,000 people at Burnden Park.

At the start of February, the Whites held pole position in the table, suffering only one defeat in 14 games, the only blemish being a narrow defeat at promotion rivals Wolves.

The Trotters had a potent strike force of Neil Whatmore and Steve Taylor, who between them had scored 16 and 17 goals respectively. But Taylor would experience a lengthy spell on the sidelines when he suffered a cartilage injury mid-way through the campaign.

Bolton were aiming to get back to winning ways for the visit of Plymouth, after the previous two league games both ended in 2-2 draws against Hull City and Chelsea. In both those matches the Whites had held a two goal lead, but uncharacteristically individual errors had cost them.

Manger Greaves stressed that the players involved didn't

need telling, they knew what happened and what steps had been taken to put things right. Greaves said: "My feeling now is that we must adopt a positive attitude, as I believe we are perfectly poised for promotion."

Prior to the fixture, Wanderers sat joint top with Chelsea on 38 points but promotion-rivals Wolves were only two points behind and had the luxury of two games in hand.

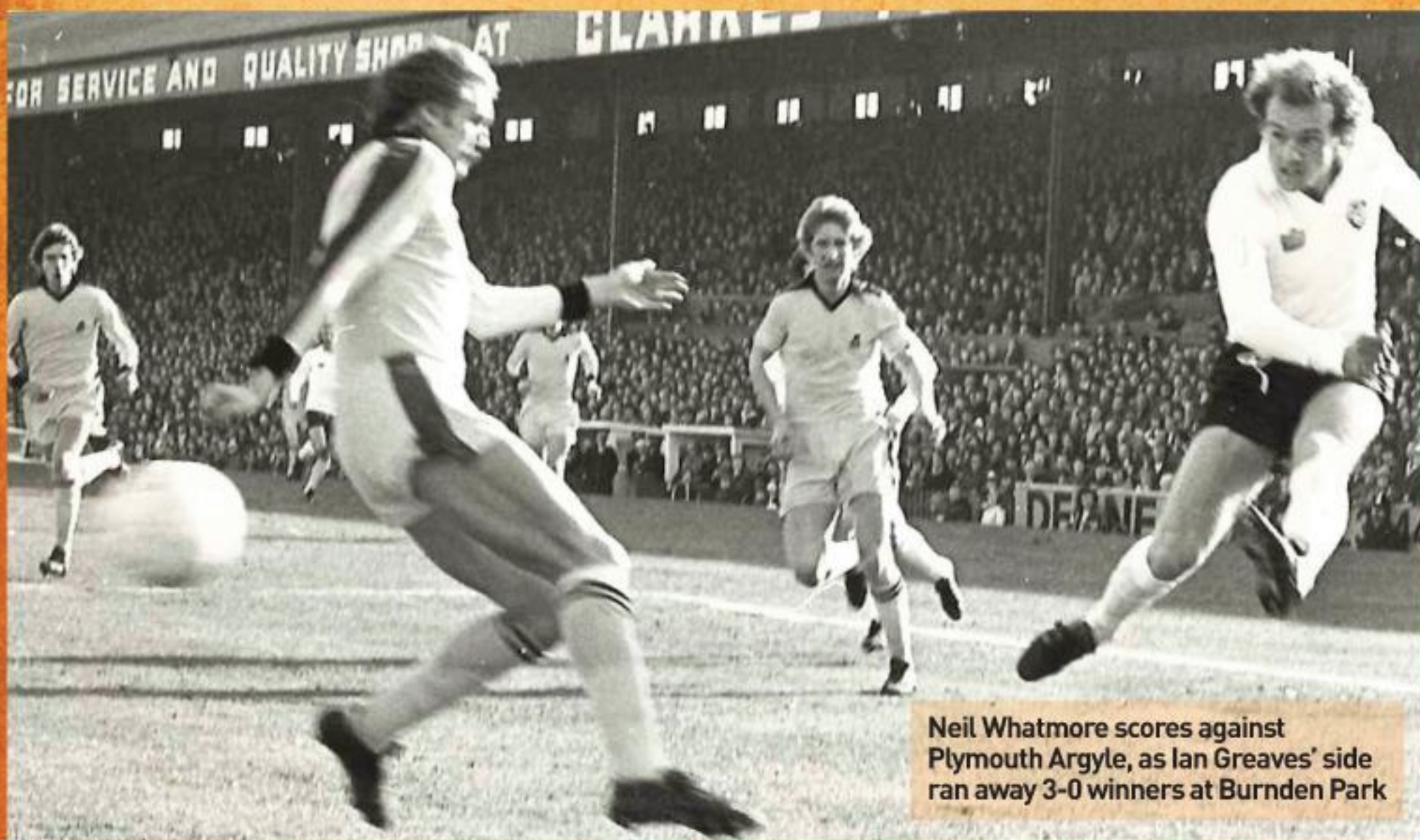
It was understandable that there was tension around the town as the previous season the Trotters had missed out on promotion by a single point.

Plymouth, who were in the midst of a relegation battle, were going to be no pushovers but the Whites turned in an excellent all-round display. Neil Whatmore was in fine goal scoring form and he grabbed his fourteenth goal in sixteen matches within the opening period, making it his 21st of the season in all competitions.

Paul Jones doubled Wanderers' advantage in the 28th minute when he coolly slotted home from the penalty spot. It had been a great week for the centre-half as he had been named in Don Revie's England squad for the forthcoming World Cup Qualifier against Luxembourg. It was well justified as the club captain was playing the best football of his life, and he had also chipped in with ten goals.

After dominating the game, Neil Whatmore made sure of victory with the third goal two minutes from time, as the Whites were seemingly back to their best.

After the game, we had learnt that the club had made a bid to sign Alan Hansen from Partick Thistle, but the Scottish club turned down the bid. But Wanderers did secure the services of Ray Train who put pen to paper minutes before the transfer deadline in a £35,000 deal from Sunderland.



Neil Whatmore scores against Plymouth Argyle, as Ian Greaves' side ran away 3-0 winners at Burnden Park



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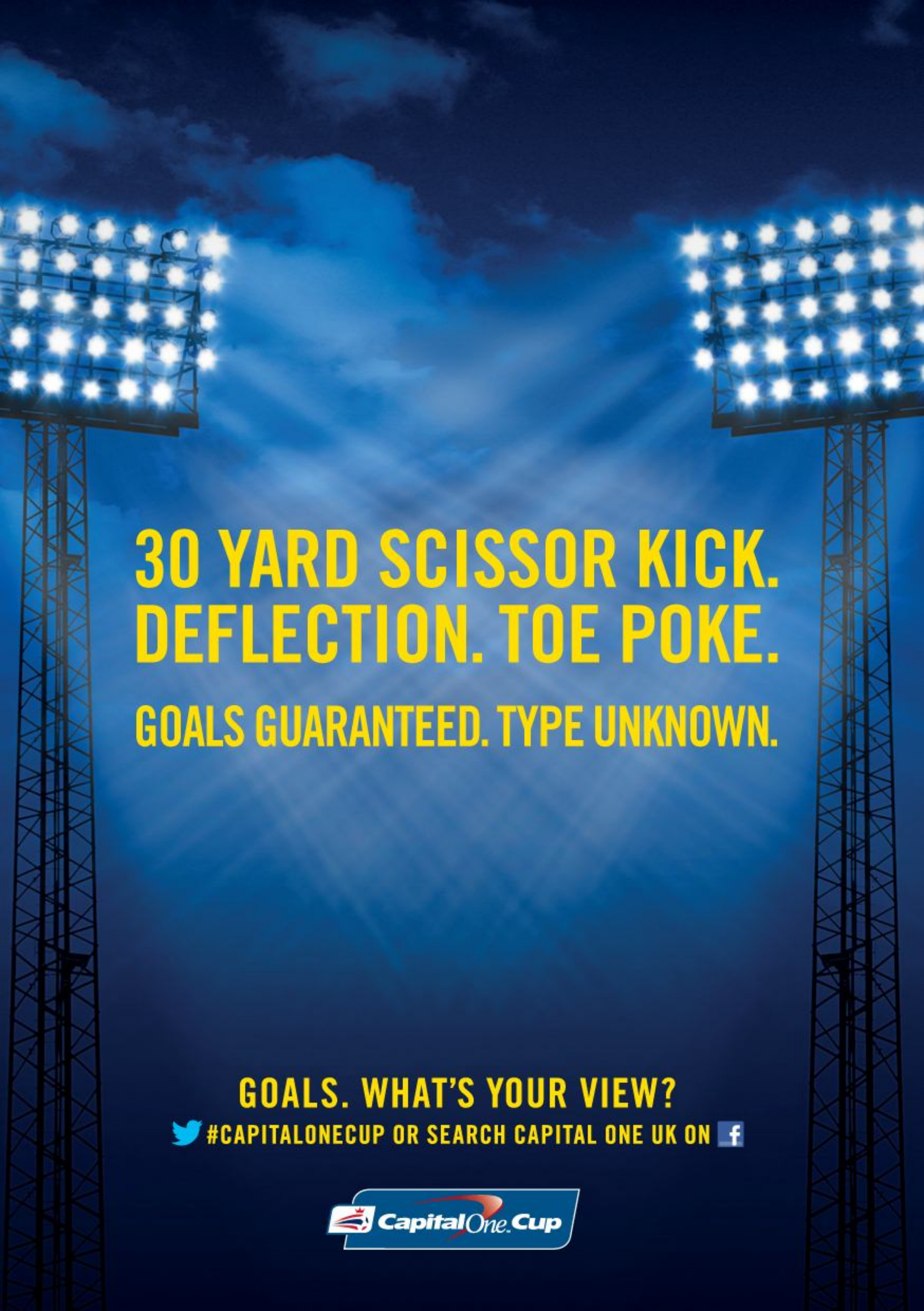
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Forest 3 - 2 Wanderers



Wanderers under-18s' fantastic run in the FA Youth Cup came to an unfortunate end as David Lee and Tony Kelly's side were narrowly beaten in the quarter-final stages at Nottingham Forest last week.

The Whites twice lead in the Midlands, first through Zach Clough in the opening stages and again in the second half following an own goal from Kieran Fenton.

However Forest responded to both of Bolton's goals to take the game to extra-time with Jordan Palmer-Samuels striking the winning goal in the 101st minute, but the Bolton youngsters can walk away with their heads held high after a tremendous cup campaign.



Like their first team counterparts have done in their last two games, Wanderers under-18s started at full speed and hit Forest with a deadly blow with only two minutes played.

A cross-field pass to the left wing was collected by Clough and the striker cut inside Reds' full-back Michael Hollingsworth and unleashed an unstoppable right-footed effort from 25 yards into the top corner.

In the 18th minute Forest levelled matters at the City Ground. Scottish midfielder Jack Blake

powered his way past the Wanderers back line and squared the ball to team-mate Derrick Otim inside the penalty area for a simple finish. It was a quiet start to the second period for both sides in terms of chances with neither goalkeeper tested.

But in the 70th minute, Bolton regained the lead when Forest centre-half Kieran Fenton put the ball beyond his own goalkeeper.

It turned out to be an inspired change from the Forest bench and Samuels' first contribution was to level proceedings inside forty seconds of coming on. The youngster, who operated on the right flank, weaved his way through the Bolton defence and rifled a shot into the far corner to send the tie into extra-time.

With 101 minutes played, Forest took the lead for the first time when sub Palmer-Samuels hit his second of the evening. Wanderers valiantly pushed forward for an equaliser, but the Baby Whites couldn't

find a late equaliser.

Forest: Smith, Hollingsworth, Kamaneno, Blake, Gorman, Fenton, Gnahore (Palmer-Samuels, 75), Wallace, Otim, Ferrier, Thomas (Elliott, 55).
Unused subs: Ackroyd, Polimos, Myles.

Wanderers: Sievers, Hendrie (Hamer, 112) Gibson, Holding, Maher, Bailey (Nolan, 65) Lester, Wolstenholme, Clough, Youngs, Walker (Newby, 105). *Unused subs:* Abbotts, Campbell.



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BEN HAMPSON

THIRD-YEAR SCHOLAR WILLING TO BIDE HIS TIME

WORDS: EMMA NORRIS

Despite suffering the heartbreak of rejection from childhood club Manchester United, Bolton's Ben Hampson is now reaping the awards for all his hard work off the field as he continues to flourish on the field with the Whites.

Having spent the early years of his career plying his trade with his local team Ashton-on-Mersey, Hampson was handed the opportunity at the age of 11 to secure a place in United's academy, but it wasn't to be.

Despite the disappointment, the Preston-born defender continued to impress for his local team, and it wasn't too long before Wanderers scouts snapped up the talented youngster.

"I had a trial with Manchester City too, but then Bolton came in for me," he explained. "My team-mate Alex McQuade joined the club just as I came to Broadheath and he was able to tell me how great it was here, so it was an easy decision to make.

"I was disappointed that I hadn't made it with United, but coming to Bolton was definitely the best decision for my career."

With his new-found confidence, there was simply no stopping Hampson from thereon in. After securing his scholarship two-years later, the youngster became a stalwart for the club's under-18s side.

Despite finding himself sidelined for three months at the start of his second year however, nothing was going to stop the determined 19-year-old as he bounced back to finish last season on a high, graduating into the under-21 set-up.

Having grown accustomed to a regular starting berth, Hampson admitted that it has been something of a reality check to be pitted against a number of talented centre-halves in the development squad, but he is more than willing to bide his time and prove his worth.

"There is a lot of competition for places this season, especially in defence, so I've not got as many games as I would have liked under my belt," he added.

"I'm up against Oscar Threlkeld and David Wheeler too lately, but it's been a good test for me.



"It has been great having David with us. He is a very experienced defender so it's great to learn from him."

Alongside picking up advice from the former Middlesbrough defender, Hampson has also been enjoying a taste of what could lie ahead for him should he secure a professional contract at the end of the current campaign.

Hampson has been one of many youngsters who have been handed the opportunity to train with the first team in recent months, and he admitted that his experiences at Euxton have made him all the more determined to succeed.

"At first it was a bit scary going up there, but you soon get used to it and it makes you want to be up there every day.

"The manager has been giving us more opportunities which has been great. Seeing Josh Vela play just makes you want to be the next one to break through and I'm confident that I'll get there soon."



FACTFILE

Name: Ben Hampson

Date of birth: 1/9/1993

Place of birth: Preston

Position: Defender

Former clubs: Ashton-on-Mersey and Broadheath Central

Childhood club: Manchester United

Childhood hero: Eric Cantona

Current favourite player: Rio Ferdinand

Favourite Bolton players: Stuart Holden and David Wheeler





FLASHBACK

BLACKBURN V BOLTON

28 NOVEMBER 2012

A strong Wanderers following celebrate Chung-Yong Lee's second-half strike as the Trotters claimed all three points against their Lancashire rivals earlier this season. Kevin Davies gave the Whites the lead against his former club after just two minutes, before Lee doubled Wanderers' advantage halfway through the second period. Jordan Rhodes pulled a goal back for hosts, but Dougie Freedman's men held on for the victory to the delight of the 3,000 travelling fans.



BLACKBURN

Founded: 1875

Nickname: Rovers

Stadium: Ewood Park

(Capacity – 31,367)

Manager: Michael Appleton

Record Signing: Andrew Cole & Jordan Rhodes (£8million)



Honours

English First Division/Premier League:
Champions: 1912, 1914 & 1995

English Second Division/Championship:
Champions: 1939
Runners up: 1958 & 2001

FA Cup:
Winners: 1884, 1885, 1886,
1890, 1891 & 1928

League Cup:
Winners: 2002

FA Community Shield:
Winners: 1912

OPPOSITION SUMMARY

After a difficult first half to the season, Blackburn Rovers appear to have regained a sense of stability under new boss Michael Appleton.

The 37-year-old became Blackburn's third manager of the season after the departures of Steve Kean and Henning Berg, with the latter holding the position for 57 days.

Rovers experienced mixed fortunes at the start of the season. They came out on top in a 5-3 thriller against Bristol City and secured back-to-back wins over Hull City and Leicester City, but home defeats to Middlesbrough and Wolves left the club in the bottom half of the table.

A run of three consecutive defeats in December, including a 2-0 loss against Lancashire rivals Blackpool, saw Rovers slip further away from the top six in the Championship.

Under Appleton's stewardship, Rovers' fortunes have been mixed. In recent weeks the Lancashire outfit have beaten Derby County, Bristol City and Ipswich Town but have been defeated by Peterborough and Leicester.

VISITING VIEW

Blackburn fan Russell Adams, who runs the BlackburnNoise fan page on Twitter, believes the club is starting to turn a new corner under former Blackpool and Portsmouth boss Michael Appleton.

He said: "This season has been a hard one so far. I think all the fans knew it was going to be tough but no one was prepared for the mess leading up to Michael Appleton's appointment.

"Steve Kean leaving was the best thing for the club moving forward. Although some high profile board members need to follow and let Appleton run the team 'his' way.

"I am still hopeful that we can make the play-offs in this current form and with the group of players we have. If not, next season will be our season."

"I was against Appleton's appointment but I am genuinely 100% behind him and what he is doing with the club. He is the first manager under the new owners who has been allowed to control the team the way he wants and is benefiting from this with good results.

"He has certainly steadied the ship at Rovers and, as previously said, I hope we go up this season. I am hoping for three points against Bolton. Playing at the Reebok is never easy but with our great form of late, I am expecting a win. My score prediction is 3-1 to Blackburn."



THE MANAGER MICHAEL APPLETON

Born: Salford, England

Date of Birth: 04/12/1975

Former Blackpool manager Michael Appleton is a well-known figure around Lancashire after enjoying a spell during his playing days at Preston North End.

The Salford-born manager, who was previously in charge at Bloomfield Road, made over 100 appearances for North End and has enjoyed a very successful start to his managerial career with Rovers.

After calling time on his career in 2003 due to injury, Appleton's first managerial job came as caretaker boss at West Brom before he joined Portsmouth in 2011. But their huge financial problems meant that he was unable to keep the club in the Championship.

The 37-year-old was appointed Blackpool boss in November, but his tenure would only last 65 days after he accepted the vacant managerial position at Ewood Park.

STAR MAN JORDAN RHODES

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 05/02/1990

Position: Striker

Signed from: Huddersfield Town (2012)

Prolific striker Jordan Rhodes made the switch from Huddersfield Town to Lancashire in the 2012 summer transfer window for a club record fee of £8million.



Oldham-born Rhodes has earned six caps on the international stage with Scotland, and he boasted a phenomenal goal scoring record at Huddersfield, finding the net 81 times in only three seasons with the club.

Rhodes, who has previously played for Ipswich Town, Rochdale, Oxford United and Brentford, has already reached 20 goals for Blackburn this year and is only behind Glenn Murray and Charlie Austin in the list of the Championship's top scorers.

ONE TO WATCH DAVID BENTLEY

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 27/08/1985

Position: Midfielder

Signed From: Tottenham (2013 - loan)

The 28-year-old rejoined Rovers on a three-month loan deal.

He initially left Rovers in 2008 in a big money move to Tottenham, but found his first team opportunities limited. Loan stints with Birmingham City, West Ham United and Russian outfit FC Rostov then followed.

The former England international has made five appearances since resigning for the Ewood Park side.



PLAYER PROFILES

PAUL ROBINSON

Nationality: English **Date of Birth:** 15/10/1979 **Position:** Goalkeeper
Former England international Paul Robinson is now in his fifth season at Ewood Park after joining from Tottenham in 2008 for a fee of £3.5million. The former Leeds United stopper was signed by Paul Ince in the 2008 summer transfer window and he has gone on to make over 150 appearances for Blackburn Rovers.



BRADLEY ORR

Nationality: English **Date of Birth:** 01/12/1982 **Position:** Defender
Liverpool-born defender Bradley Orr joined Blackburn Rovers in the 2012 summer transfer window from Queens Park Rangers. Orr, who has previously had spells with Newcastle United, Burnley and Bristol City, was named in the PFA's Championship team of the season for the 2007/08 campaign whilst he was still with the Robins.

MARTIN OLSSON

Nationality: Swedish **Date of Birth:** 17/05/1988 **Position:** Defender
Swedish international Martin Olsson has been a favourite with the Ewood Park faithful since he joined the club from Hogaborgs BK in 2007. Olsson made his debut for Rovers in the UEFA Cup in the 2007/08 season and he has gone on to make over 100 appearances for the club, scoring four goals.



SCOTT DANN

Nationality: English **Date of Birth:** 14/02/1987 **Position:** Defender
Former Birmingham City defender Scott Dann joined Blackburn on a four-year deal in the 2011 summer transfer window for a then club record fee. The Liverpool-born centre back made 28 appearances and scored one goal in his first season at Ewood Park. This season Dann has made over 30 appearances, scoring goals against Bristol City, Derby County and Brighton.

GRANT HANLEY

Nationality: Scottish **Date of Birth:** 20/11/1991 **Position:** Defender
Scottish defender Grant Hanley is another product of the club's youth system who has enjoyed a successful transition into Rovers' first team. Hanley was handed his Blackburn debut in the 1-0 victory over Aston Villa on the final day of the 2009/10 season, and he has gone on to become a key figure at the heart of Michael Appleton's defence.



MORTEN GAMST PEDERSEN

Nationality: Norwegian **Date of Birth:** 08/11/1981 **Position:** Midfielder
Norwegian international Morten Gamst Pedersen has been at Ewood Park since 2004 after signing from Tromsø in his native Norway. Pedersen, who has over 70 caps for Norway, has made almost 300 appearances for Blackburn, scoring 38 goals. The midfielder signed a new four-year contract in 2010, keeping him at the club until the end of next season.

PLAYER PROFILES

JASON LOWE

Nationality: English **Date of Birth:** 02/09/1991 **Position:** Midfielder

A product of the club's youth academy, versatile midfielder Jason Lowe has been at Blackburn since the age of 12. He made his first team debut in 2011 against Queens Park Rangers in the FA Cup. The 21-year-old has made over 70 appearances for Rovers in his three seasons with the first team and has also captained England at the FIFA Under-20 World Cup in 2011.



DANNY MURPHY

Nationality: English **Date of Birth:** 18/03/1977 **Position:** Midfielder

Former England international Danny Murphy joined Rovers in the 2012 summer transfer window from Premier League outfit Fulham. The former Anfield star, who was a part of Liverpool's UEFA Cup winning side in the 2000/01 campaign, scored his first goal for Blackburn in a 2-2 draw with Huddersfield Town in November.

MARKUS OLSSON

Nationality: Swedish **Date of Birth:** 17/05/1988 **Position:** Midfielder

Brother of Martin, Markus Olsson was reunited with his sibling in January 2012 after joining Rovers from Swedish side Halmstads. The 24-year-old made over 100 appearances for Halmstads and has represented the Swedish national side. He scored his first goal for the club in a 3-3 draw against Leeds United in September last year.



DJ CAMPBELL

Nationality: English **Date of Birth:** 12/11/1981 **Position:** Striker

31-year-old striker DJ Campbell joined Blackburn on a three-month loan deal in February from Premier League side Queens Park Rangers. The much travelled forward has previously played in Lancashire for Blackpool and spent the first half of the current campaign on loan at Ipswich Town, before moving back to the North West to join Rovers.

DAVID GOODWILLIE

Nationality: Scottish **Date of Birth:** 28/03/1989 **Position:** Striker

Stirling-born forward David Goodwillie joined Blackburn from Dundee United in the 2011 summer transfer window, and scored four goals in 24 appearances during his debut season with the club. Goodwillie has struggled to hold down a regular place in the Rovers side this campaign, and he was sent out on loan to Crystal Palace before returning to Lancashire in January.



MIGUEL NUNO GOMES

Nationality: Portuguese **Date of Birth:** 05/07/1976 **Position:** Striker

Former Portuguese international Nuno Gomes made the surprise switch to Ewood Park from Braga in the 2012 summer transfer window. Despite being relegated from the Premier League, the prolific striker joined the club at the age of 35 and he has gone on to score goals against Leicester City, Leeds United, Bristol City and Barnsley.

TEN-YEAR HISTORY

2002/03 — It was a truly remarkable season for Rovers as they reached the League Cup semi-finals, the UEFA Cup second round and managed a top-six finish in the Premier League to secure another season in Europe.

League Position: 6th (Premier League)

2003/04 — After the heights of the previous year, Blackburn slumped to a bottom-half finish and dropped out of the UEFA Cup in the first round under manager Graeme Souness.

League Position: 15th (Premier League)

2004/05 — Former Manchester United duo Andy Cole and Dwight Yorke left the club in the previous summer and Souness departed to join Newcastle United in what was a difficult campaign for Rovers.

League Position: 15th (Premier League)

2005/06 — In his first full season in charge, manager Mark Hughes guided the club to European qualification as well as a League Cup semi-final.

League Position: 6th (Premier League)

2006/07 — Hughes led Rovers to another top-half finish in the Premier League, took the club to the last 32 of the UEFA Cup and guided them to the FA Cup semi-finals in an impressive campaign.

League Position: 10th (Premier League)

2007/08 — 22 goals in all competitions from Roque Santa Cruz still wasn't enough for Rovers to secure European qualification as the club narrowly missed out on a top-six finish.

League Position: 7th (Premier League)

2008/09 — Paul Ince took over the managerial reins following the departure of Mark Hughes to Manchester City, but after a poor start to the season he was sacked and replaced by Sam Allardyce.

League Position: 15th (Premier League)

2009/10 — Rovers secured a top-half finish in the league but narrowly missed out on reaching the League Cup final after losing to Aston Villa in the semi-finals.

League Position: 10th (Premier League)

2010/11 — It was a disappointing campaign for Blackburn as they parted company with Sam Allardyce and announced Steve Kean as their new manager, but he could only guide them to a 15th place finish.

League Position: 15th (Premier League)

2011/12 — Despite the 17 league goals from top scorer Yakubu, it was to be a season to forget for the Ewood Park outfit as they were relegated from the Premier League after 11 consecutive seasons in England's top flight.

League Position: 19th (Premier League)



CLUB HEROES



SIMON GARNER (1978–1992)

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 23/11/1959

Position: Striker

Boston-born striker Simon Garner began his footballing career with Blackburn and enjoyed 14 prosperous years with the club, and he was recently named as one of the club's greatest ever players. The prolific forward holds the record for the most league goals scored for Blackburn with a staggering total of 168. Garner scored 194 goals in 570 appearances in all competitions for Rovers and he is currently a non-executive director of the Rovers Trust, a supporters' organisation that deals with fan-ownership.



DEREK FAZACKERLEY (1969–1987)

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 05/11/1951

Position: Defender

Preston-born defender Derek Fazackerley enjoyed a long and fruitful career with Rovers in the late '60s, '70s and '80s. Fazackerley is Blackburn's all-time record appearance holder with a remarkable 671 outings for the club, with 596 of those coming in league fixtures. The former Rovers defender has since worked as a scout and a coach, but his records on the playing field for Rovers look set to stand for a very long time.



COLIN HENDRY (1987–1989 & 1991–1998)

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 07/12/1965

Position: Defender

Former Scotland international Colin Hendry enjoyed two successful stints with Blackburn and was one of the key figures as the club secured the 1994/95 Premier League title. Hendry went on to win the treble with Rangers in 1999 after leaving Ewood Park a year previous. Hendry ended his career with Blackburn having made over 400 appearances in his two spells with the club.

THE LAST MEETING

Date: 28/11/2012 **Result:** Blackburn 1-2 Wanderers **Venue:** Ewood Park

Dougie Freedman's side left Ewood Park with all three points in the last meeting between the two sides earlier this season.

The visitors took an early lead through Kevin Davies before Chung- Yong Lee added a second after the break to put Bolton two goals to the good. Henning Berg's side set up an intense finish as Jordan Rhodes headed Colin Kazim Richards' cross beyond Adam Bogdan within the final ten minutes, but the Whites bravely held on to secure the win and back-to-back league wins against Rovers at Ewood Park.



T

IS FOR...

THE GROUNDS



TURF MOOR

Wanderers last visited the Clarets' 21,000 capacity stadium on the opening day of the current campaign. The Whites last won at the Lancashire ground in 2000 when Michael Ricketts bagged a brace for Sam Allardyce's side. In total, Wanderers have won 16 times while on their travels to Turf Moor.

THE SHAY

Halifax Town's 10,500 capacity stadium opened in 1921 and Bolton have played there five times since 1972. Wanderers were regular visitors to The Shay in 1986 when they made the trip to West Yorkshire twice in November for two FA Cup ties, winning the second replay having drawn the first at home. The two sides last met in 1988 when the teams played out a goalless draw.



THE VALLEY

Wanderers claimed their last victory at the South London-based ground in October 2005, as Kevin Nolan scored the only goal of the game to move the Whites above the Addicks and into third place in the Premier League. Bolton's biggest win at The Valley came in 1976 when Ian Greaves' side claimed a comfortable 4-0 win in their Second Division fixture.

T IS ALSO FOR...

TITLES

Wanderers have won four titles in their history. The Whites sealed the Second Division title in 1909, the Third Division crown in 1973, the second tier honours in 1978, before claiming the Division One trophy in 1997, scoring 100 goals and securing 98 points.



TRANSFER RECORD

Swedish striker Johan Elmander became Bolton's record signing in 2008 when he signed from Toulouse for £8.25million. He spent three years at the Reebok, playing 92 league games and scoring 18 goals.



THE PLAYERS

GORDON TAYLOR

The pacey winger began his career at Bolton in 1962, racking up over 250 games and scoring more than 50 goals during his eight-year stint with the club. Taylor enjoyed further spells with Birmingham City, Blackburn Rovers and Bury before attaining a degree in economics at Manchester Metropolitan University. The 68-year-old is now the Professional Footballers' Association chief executive.



PETER THOMPSON

The Carlisle-born left-winger joined the Trotters in 1973 following spells at Preston North End and Liverpool where he collected two league trophies, an FA Cup and a European Cup Winners' Cup runners-up medal. At Bolton, he helped the team win the Second Division title in the 1977/78 season before announcing his retirement.



ALAN THOMPSON



With no relation to Peter, the one-capped England international became a fans' favourite during his stint at Wanderers between 1993 and 1998. The midfielder scored a screamer in a 1995 League Cup final loss against Liverpool and was also part of the 1995 and 1997 Division One promotion winning squads.

TUNNELS

The Reebok Stadium is the only professional football ground in Britain to have two tunnels. The away team use the right-hand tunnel while the Whites use the left-hand tunnel.



TWENTY YEARS

It has been twenty years since Bolton claimed their famous FA Cup victory against Liverpool. Having drawn the first match 2-2 at Burnden Park, goals from John McGinlay and Mark Winstanley secured victory at Anfield, and the Bolton News famously ran the headline 'White Hot.'





WANDERERS V PETERBOROUGH

Wanderers secured their third successive home victory after Craig Dawson scored the only goal of the game against Peterborough United at the Reebok.

Defender Dawson continued his impressive form in front of goal with a fifth-minute header, his third goal in four days as the Whites climbed into the top half of the Championship table.

Dougie Freedman's side suffered a blow in the 24th minute when Mark Davies had to be substituted due to a knee injury, as US international Stuart Holden came off the bench to make his first league appearance

Marcos Alonso and David Ngog both went close to doubling Bolton's advantage in the second period, but the single goal from the West Bromwich Albion loanee was enough as Dougie Freedman's side claimed their first back-to-back victories of the season.

WHAT THE MANAGER SAID...

“For me, the signs were there that the training ground work we do day in day out is paying off. It wasn't our most fantastic display on the ball, but off the ball we worked very hard.”



GOAL!! Dawson



WANDERERS

01 Bogdan
03 Alonso Booked
12 Knight
15 Dawson
18 Ricketts
16 M Davies (Holden - 24')
20 Spearing
21 Pratley
27 Lee
09 Ngog (K Davies - 72')
19 Sordell (C Davies - 58')

Substitutes

24 Lonergan
31 Wheeler
22 Holden
42 De Ridder
44 Medo
14 K Davies
28 C Davies



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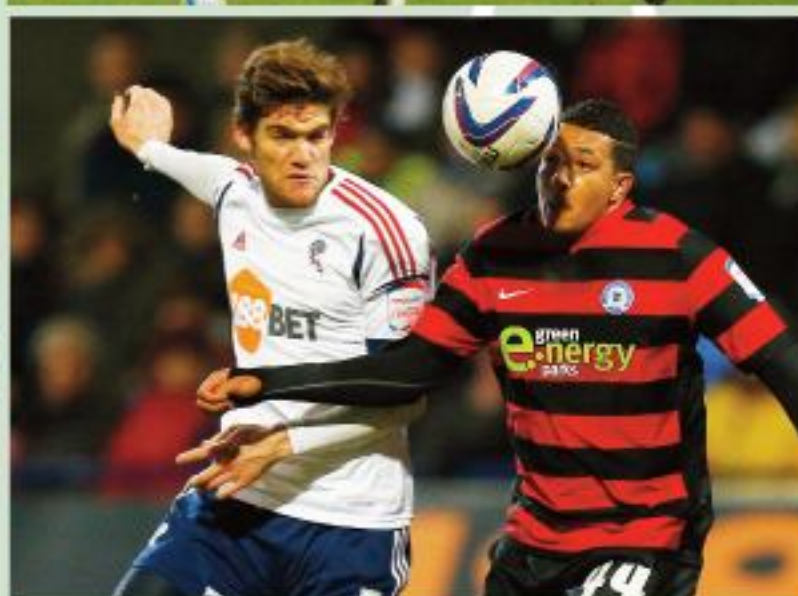
Dawson 5'

MATCH STATS

50% 50%

Shots on target: Wanderers 5 Posh 4
Shots off target: Wanderers 9 Posh 3
Corners: Wanderers 6 Posh 5

Offsides: Wanderers 1 Posh 0
Fouls: Wanderers 9 Posh 10



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@BWFCOfficial: We're off and underway here at the Reebok! Wanderers in their usual home strip. (1) 0-0

@BWFCOfficial: GGG000AAAALLL!!! DAWSON SCORES!!! (5) 1-0

@BWFCOfficial: Dawson is on fire! He rises to power home Spearing's corner kick! Get in there! Chants of 'Dougie, sign him up' from the home fans. (5) 1-0

@BWFCOfficial: Superb from Bolton. Pratley's low cross finds Chungy at the back post but he can't keep his shot down. Home fans in good voice. (14) 1-0

@BWFCOfficial: Mark Davies is substituted after picking up a knee injury. Holden is on in his place. (24) 1-0

@BWFCOfficial: Great chance! Ngog side-foots narrowly wide after some good hold-up play from Craig Davies. (71) 1-0

@BWFCOfficial: Wow! What a hit from Alonso! He powers an effort goalwards from the angle of the area and it's inches wide! (75) 1-0

@BWFCOfficial: Full Time: Wanderers 1-0 Peterborough



Alonso

- 0



PETERBOROUGH UNITED

01 Olejnik
 05 Zakuani
 19 Little (Alcock - 85')
 06 Bostwick
 07 Swanson (Newell - 71')
 11 McCann
 14 Rowe
 23 Petrucci (Payne - 42')
 44 Mendez-Laing
 08 Tomlin
 34 Gayle

Substitutes

13 Day
 03 Alcock
 04 Brisley
 17 Newell
 18 Ferdinand
 26 Payne
 37 McDonald

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Age: 15

Favourite

Players:

Kevin Davies,
Mark Davies
& Craig
Dawson



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AWAY MASCOT

JOSHUA BLACK

Age: 9

Favourite

Players:

Morton
Gamst
Pederson
& Jordan
Rhodes

Hobbies: Cubs, football & music



SPENCER ANDERSON

Age: 8

Favourite

Players:

Jordan
Rhodes

Hobbies:
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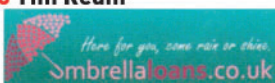
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AUGUST 2012												
SAT 18	15:00	A	BURNLEY	18,407	0	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE
TUE 21	20:00	H	DERBY COUNTY	17,050	2	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE
FRI 24	19:45	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,361	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE
TUE 28	19:45	A	CRAWLEY TOWN CAP CUP R2	2,678	1	2	LONERGAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	REAM	RILEY	PETROV
SEPTEMBER 2012												
SAT 1	15:00	A	HULL CITY	15,304	1	3	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE
SAT 15	15:00	H	WATFORD	16,608	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	SPEARING
TUE 18	19:45	A	BIRMINGHAM CITY	14,693	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	C.Y. LEE
SAT 22	15:00	A	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	26,598	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	ANDREWS
SAT 29	15:00	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	16,727	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS
OCTOBER 2012												
TUE 2	20:00	H	LEEDS UNITED	21,255	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS
SAT 6	15:00	A	MILLWALL	10,116	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS
SAT 20	15:00	H	BRISTOL CITY	17,259	3	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	REAM	MILLS	WARNOCK	PETROV
TUE 23	19:45	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,915	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	REAM	MILLS	WARNOCK	PETROV
SAT 27	15:00	A	MIDDLESBROUGH	16,200	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	RICKETTS	REAM	WARNOCK	PETROV
NOVEMBER 2012												
SAT 3	17:20	H	CARDIFF CITY	17,304	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	PRATLEY
TUE 6	20:00	H	LEICESTER CITY	16,754	0	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	PRATLEY
SAT 10	15:00	A	BLACKPOOL	15,525	2	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
SAT 17	15:00	H	BARNSELY	16,965	1	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
SAT 24	15:00	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	26,455	1	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	REAM
WED 28	19:45	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	18,010	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
DECEMBER 2012												
SAT 1	15:00	H	IPSWICH TOWN	17,208	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 8	15:00	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	16,372	2	2	BOGDAN	MILLS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
SAT 15	15:00	H	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	15,991	2	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
SAT 22	15:00	A	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	6,600	4	5	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	WARNOCK	SPEARING
WED 26	15:00	H	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	22,292	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	SPEARING
SAT 29	15:00	H	BIRMINGHAM CITY	17,068	3	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	ALONSO	SPEARING
JANUARY 2013												
TUE 1	15:00	A	LEEDS UNITED	22,386	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 5	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	12,204	2	2	LONERGAN	RILEY	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	ALONSO	PETROV
SAT 12	15:00	H	MILLWALL	16,985	1	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	REAM	ALONSO	SPEARING
TUE 15	19:45	A	SUNDERLAND	17,505	2	0	LONERGAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 19	15:00	A	CRYSTAL PALACE	17,033	0	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	18,760	1	2	LONERGAN	REAM	KNIGHT	RICKETTS	ALONSO	SPEARING
FEBRUARY 2013												
SAT 2	15:00	A	WATFORD	13,223	1	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	KNIGHT	REAM	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 9	15:00	H	BURNLEY	19,797	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	DAWSON	ALONSO	SPEARING
SAT 16	15:00	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	24,409	1	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	DAWSON	ALONSO	SPEARING
TUE 19	19:45	A	DERBY COUNTY	22,145	1	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	DAWSON	RICKETTS	SPEARING
SAT 23	15:00	H	HULL CITY	17,655	4	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	DAWSON	RICKETTS	SPEARING
TUE 26	20:00	H	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	15,675	1	0	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	DAWSON	RICKETTS	SPEARING
MARCH 2013												
SAT 2	15:00	A	BARNSELY	10,862	3	2	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	DAWSON	RICKETTS	SPEARING
TUE 5	20:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS									
SAT 9	15:00	H	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION									
SAT 9			FA CUP ROUND SIX									
SAT 16	15:00	A	IPSWICH TOWN									
SAT 30	15:00	A	CHARLTON ATHLETIC									
APRIL 2013												
TUE 2	20:00	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN									
SAT 6	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS									
SAT 13	15:00	A	BRISTOL CITY									
SAT 13			FA CUP SEMI-FINAL									
TUE 16	19:45	A	LEICESTER CITY									
SAT 20	15:00	H	MIDDLESBROUGH									
SAT 27	15:00	A	CARDIFF CITY									
MAY 2013												
SAT 4	15:00	H	BLACKPOOL									
SAT 11			FA CUP FINAL									

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LEAGUE TABLE

TONIGHT'S FIXTURES

POS	NAME	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	CARDIFF CITY	34	22	4	8	56	36	20	70
2	HULL CITY	35	20	5	10	51	39	12	65
3	WATFORD	35	19	6	10	69	44	25	63
4	CRYSTAL PALACE	35	17	10	8	61	42	19	61
5	LEICESTER CITY	34	17	6	11	56	29	27	57
6	BRIGHTON	34	14	13	7	50	35	15	55
7	MIDDLESBROUGH	35	17	3	15	54	53	1	54
8	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	35	13	12	10	50	46	4	51
9	LEEDS UNITED	34	14	7	13	44	48	-4	49
10	BOLTON WANDERERS	35	12	12	11	53	49	4	48
11	BURNLEY	35	13	8	14	48	48	0	47
12	BLACKBURN ROVERS	35	11	12	12	44	46	-2	45
13	DERBY COUNTY	35	11	11	13	50	49	1	44
14	MILLWALL	34	12	8	14	44	50	-6	44
15	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	35	11	10	14	43	48	-5	43
16	BLACKPOOL	35	10	12	13	50	49	1	42
17	BIRMINGHAM CITY	35	10	12	13	45	57	-12	42
18	IPSWICH TOWN	35	11	9	15	35	54	-19	42
19	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	35	10	11	14	36	61	-25	41
20	SHEFFIELD WED	34	11	7	16	39	48	-9	40
21	BARNSELY	34	10	7	17	43	56	-13	37
22	PETERBOROUGH	34	11	3	20	51	61	-10	36
23	WOLVERHAMPTON	35	9	9	17	40	50	-10	36
24	BRISTOL CITY	35	10	5	20	51	65	-14	35

LAST UPDATED 3/3/13

NPOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

BIRMINGHAM V BLACKPOOL 19:45

BRISTOL CITY V BRIGHTON 19:45

BURNLEY V BARNESLEY 19:45

CARDIFF V DERBY 19:45

HUDDERSFIELD V MIDDLESBROUGH 19:45

LEICESTER V LEEDS UNITED 19:45

MILLWALL V WOLVES 19:45

NOTTM FOREST V IPSWICH 19:45

PETERBOROUGH V CHARLTON 19:45

WATFORD V SHEFF WED 19:45

BOLTON V BLACKBURN 20:00

CRYSTAL PALACE V HULL 20:00

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	LEAGUE	LEAGUE CUP	FA CUP	TOTAL	PLAYER	LEAGUE	LEAGUE CUP	FA CUP	TOTAL
01 ADAM BOGDAN	35(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	35(0)0	20 JAY SPEARING	29(1)2	0(0)0	2(0)0	31(1)2
02 TYRONE MEARS	25(1)0	0(0)0	1(1)0	26(2)0	21 DARREN PRATLEY	13(8)1	0(1)0	3(0)0	17(9)1
03 MARCOS ALONSO	14(1)2	1(0)0	3(0)0	18(1)2	22 STUART HOLDEN	0(1)0	0(0)0	0(2)0	0(3)0
04 MATT MILLS	16(1)1	0(0)0	0(0)0	16(1)1	23 JOE RILEY	0(0)0	1(0)0	1(0)0	2(0)0
05 TIM REAM	11(2)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	12(2)0	24 ANDY LONERGAN	0(0)0	1(0)0	2(0)0	3(0)0
07 CHRIS EAGLES	31(3)7	1(0)0	2(1)0	34(3)7	25 JOSHUA VELA	1(1)0	1(0)0	2(0)0	4(1)0
08 KEITH ANDREWS	22(3)4	1(0)0	1(0)0	24(3)4	26 ROB LAINTON	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
09 DAVID NGOG	15(8)6	0(0)0	1(1)0	16(9)6	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE	23(7)4	0(0)0	2(1)1	25(8)5
11 GREGG WYLDE	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	28 CRAIG DAVIES	2(6)2	0(0)0	0(0)0	2(6)2
12 ZAT KNIGHT	32(0)0	1(0)0	3(0)0	36(0)0	30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
14 KEVIN DAVIES	26(6)6	0(1)0	0(2)0	26(9)6	31 DAVID WHEATER	0(2)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(2)0
15 CRAIG DAWSON	6(0)4	0(0)0	0(0)0	6(0)4	34 JAY LYNCH	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
16 MARK DAVIES	23(1)6	1(0)0	0(0)0	24(1)6	42 STEVE DE RIDDER	2(1)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	2(1)0
18 SAMUEL RICKETTS	21(1)0	0(0)0	3(0)0	24(1)0	44 MEDO KAMARA	0(2)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(2)0
19 MARVIN SORDELL	7(7)2	0(1)0	3(0)4	10(8)6					

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3 MARCOS ALONSO

4 MATT MILLS

5 TIM REAM

7 CHRIS EAGLES

8 KEITH ANDREWS

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25 JOSH VELA

26 ROB LAINTON

27 CHUNG-YONG LEE

28 CRAIG DAVIES

29 JAN GREGUS

30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN

31 DAVID WHEATER

32 TOM EAVES

34 JAY LYNCH

36 CIAN BOLGER

44 MEDO KAMARA

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2 BRADLEY ORR

3 MARTIN OLSSON

4 NUNO HENRIQUE

5 GAEL GIVET

6 JASON LOWE

7 FABIO NUNES

8 DAVID DUNN

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SAT 16 MAR - IPSWICH TOWN v BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 30 MAR - CHARLTON ATHLETIC v BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

TUE 2 APR - BOLTON WANDERERS v HUDDERSFIELD TOWN (8PM)

SAT 6 APR - BOLTON WANDERERS v WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS (3PM)

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